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BODY OF MISSING MRS. BRIGHAM FOUND IN WOODS

WOMAN SLAIN

Citizens Had Searched Woods and Fields All Night for Missing Woman---Fire Bells Ringing Called Out Neighbors---Mystery in Tragedy.

Special to the Boston American.

LEICESTER, Nov. 26.—With the left side of her head crushed in, her face so badly beaten as to be almost unrecognizable, and her shoulders and arms a mass of bruises, the body of **Mrs. Emma Brigham**, a widow, fifty-six years old, who disappeared from her home yesterday, was found in **Hedges's** woods to-day.

Two women, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Bolack, were instrumental in finding the body. They were walking along one side of a stone wall that divides Hedges' woods from a swamp and saw blood spots on the wall. They called John Cole and Harry Lee, who were on the other side of the wall, and the two men followed the trail about fifteen yards into the woods.

BODY UNDER BOUGHS.

There Lee stumbled over what he thought was a heap of hemlock boughs. Investigation proved that the boughs covered the body of Mrs. Brigham. There was a wound between three and four inches long on the forehead, the left side of the head had been crushed in by

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Owing to Illness of Juror in the Nan Patterson Case,

TRIAL IS ADJOURNED

ACTRESS WILL TAKE STAND IN OWN DEFENCE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—To-day's session of the trial of Nan Patterson, the pretty "Florodora" girl, charged with the murder of "Caesar" Young, a rich turfman, was unexpectedly adjourned until Monday, because of the sudden and serious illness of a juror, Edward Dressler. There is a likelihood that night sessions will be held all next week.

Soon after the resumption of the trial the defendant herself is likely to be a witness. According to her counsel she will go on the stand and tell her own story of the shooting of "Caesar" Young.

Daniel O'Reilly, associate counsel for Nan Patterson, said this afternoon:

"Miss Patterson is ready at any time to go on the stand. She will be called in her own defence should the Court deny our motion to have the jury directed to find a verdict of acquittal. She will make the best possible witness.

Say State Has Failed.

It is unlikely that the Court will grant the motion to direct an acquittal before the defence is in, as that would be contrary to precedent. The defence claims, however, that the prosecution has utterly failed to make out a case against their client.

Much mystery is thrown about the capture by the police of J. Morgan Smith, brother-in-law of Nan Patterson, who is alleged to have purchased from Hyman Selzer, a pawnbroker, the revolver with which Young was shot.

The police officials of Nyack hinted today that Smith was arrested there and that he is now in custody in New York city. The district attorney's office, the New York police and Miss Patterson's attorneys deny any knowledge of the arrest of Smith, and the defence goes further and says it has no means of knowing that it is not true.

WHERE SMITH WAS FOUND.

Detective Sergeant Judge, attached to the district attorney's office since the shooting of "Caesar" Young, is said to have arrested Smith. He is known to have been

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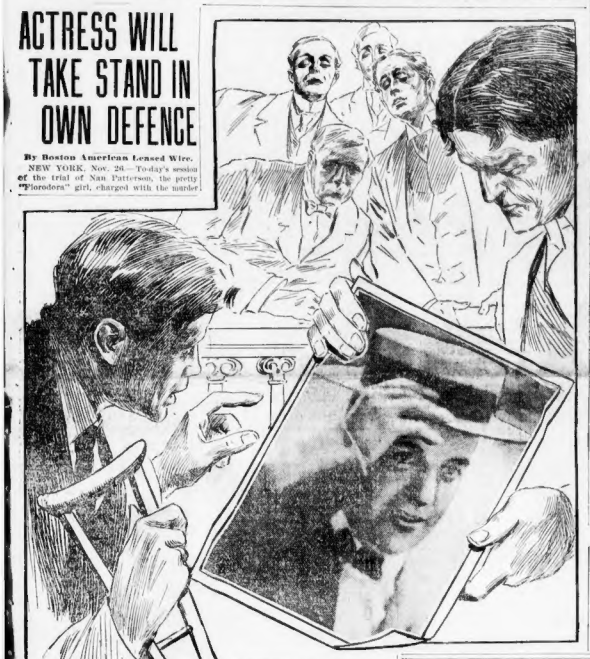

NEWSBOY IDENTIFIES SMITH'S PICTURE.

TWO RUSSIAN FORTS BLOWN UP BY MINES

JAPANESE NOW CONCENTRATE FIRE OF 300 GUNS ON PORT ARTHUR.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—At 5 o'clock this morning 300 Japanese guns began a terrific bombardment at Port Arthur, concentrating their fire on the Erlung forts.

The whole north side of the forts has been blown up by a mine, laid by the Japs. Several hundred Russians were killed, and twenty of their guns rendered useless.

The occupation of the forts by the Japanese is expected within twenty-four hours. The capture of Port Arthur will thus be assured within a short time. It is reported from Tokio that General Stoessel is inclined to surrender to save the lives of the surviving members of his garrison. He awaits instruction from the Czar.

General Stoessel, the commandant at Liao Ti Shan, who is on bad terms with Stoessel, ridicules the idea of surrender, according to Russian prisoners taken by the Japs, and declares that their words are pledged to the Czar to hold the stronghold.

The Erlung forts are to the northeast of Port Arthur, north of Golden Hill, and are in commanding positions. The possession of these and the Keekwan ridge, which the Japanese now hold, enables them to execute a sweeping movement against the batteries on the crest of the western ridge of forts and "203 metre" hill, which are still held by the Russians.

TOKIO ORDERS PORT'S FALL.

The legations are officially informed today that General Nogi, in command of the Jap besieging force, has received peremptory orders from Tokio to continue the bombardment and to bend every energy to the early reduction of the fortress. The sacrifice of life will not be considered in the present effort to carry the port by assault. Fresh reinforcements are constantly being sent to the front from Dalny.

Hurl Death from Clouds.

There will be no cessation of the terrible hail of projectiles until General Stoessel capitulates or the forts are stormed and the garrison exterminated. The most terrific fighting yet seen on the Liao-Tung peninsula, already the scene of almost unparalleled ferocity and bloodshed, is expected to occur during the next few days.

War balloons, the most deadly engines of modern warfare, are being used by the Japs in connection with the final assault. These

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JACOB BERRY AND CO., STOCK BROKERS, FAIL

LIABILITIES ARE FROM $150,000 TO $200,000, WITH NOMINAL ASSETS OF $50,000.

A flurry of excitement was caused in stock market circles to-day when the announcement was made of the failure of the brokerage firm of Jacob Berry & Co., of Boston, New York and Philadelphia. The firm is one of the oldest and largest wire houses in this country, having connections as far north as Montreal, south to New Orleans and west to San Francisco.

The assignment was entirely unexpected and its failure is alleged to be due to their losses in cotton and grain. The local manager at No. 18 Congress street, B. F. Copeland, said to-day:

"The assignment is a complete surprise to me. The business had the appearance of being on the soundest footing. I can't say just what the financial conditions are and can only hope the failure is not a bad one."

Advices from the office located at No. 42 Broadway, New York, are to the effect that the liabilities are from $50,000 to $200,000 with nominal assets of about $50,000. The firm is composed of Jacob Berry and Harold L. Bender. Alfred P. Post of New York is assignee. The firm was a member of the Consolidated Exchange and the Produce Exchange in New York, and the Stock Exchange of Philadelphia.

Following closely on the announcement of the assignment of Jacob Berry & Co. came the news that I. H. Berger & Co., of No. 18 Broadway, New York, had also failed. Berger & Co. are members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange. The amount involved has not been given out.

PRISON BURNS, 100 MEN IN WILD PANIC

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The Queen's County Court House, in which is the county jail with 100 prisoners, is burning, and already the cupola and a part of the roof has fallen in. One fireman is probably fatally injured. When the fire started the wildest panic among the prisoners prevailed. They were quickly marshalled in long lines and marched to the exits in safety.

SEEKS REVENGE WITH DYNAMITE

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 26.—Thomas Flaher, vowing vengeance on the police for having been sent to jail, stole a box of dynamite to-day from the West Shore railroad yards, and is said to have distributed it about Colgate and Third streets. The police reserves have been ordered out to search for the dynamite.

FIREMEN SAVE 7 FROM FLAMES

Firemen roused seven people sleeping at No. 1 West Haven street to-day in time to save them from being suffocated by smoke from fire in an unoccupied house at No. 2, next door. Mrs. A. L. Larned was partially overcome when the firemen roused her. She was carried out of the house. The others, sleeping in adjoining rooms, had just time to get out in their night clothes when the firemen awakened them.

The actual damage was about $325. The fire did but little damage to No. 2, as it is unoccupied. It is owned by Henry M. Savage. The smoke which poured into the windows at No. 1 and threatened the seven sleeping people, deranged the furnishings a little. A train is supposed to have set the fire by careless use of matches in the vacant dwelling.

TRAIN KILLS FIREMAN.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Nov. 26.—The Lake Shore limited No. 18 struck a hose cart of the Dunkirk Fire Department at the Central Avenue crossing today. One of the firemen, Frank W. Miller, was killed outright.

PEOPLE SPEAK OUT FOR 80-CENT GAS TO-NIGHT

NOTED SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS GREAT FANEUIL HALL MASS MEETING.

This evening's mass meeting in Faneuil Hall to protest against the extortionate price of gas in Boston bids fair to be one of the most interesting and in many ways the most representative of any ever held in that old building.

Men and women from every section of the city and from all walks of life have accepted the invitations of the BOSTON AMERICAN to be present and speak on the question of the hour.

Men who have made a careful study of local gas conditions will be prepared to give to the public the results of their investigations. Men who are known in their respective sections of the city and among the most public spirited and progressive citizens will speak as representatives of various societies for city improvement.

There will be lawyers of note. There will be members of both houses of the Legislature, representing both parties. The church, always on the side of justice, will be represented. Organized labor will have its say. Women—who should certainly have something to say on this question, as many of the payers of exorbitant gas bills are women—will be represented by members of their sex.

Every shade of political belief will be represented, all united on this one issue.

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All Gas Consumers Should Attend Great 80-Cent Gas Meeting at Faneuil Hall, 8 To-night

SIGN PETITION FOR 80-CENT GAS BEFORE NEXT TUESDAY

PETITION

For 80-Cent Gas for the City of Boston.

To the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners:

We, the undersigned, residents of and consumers of gas in the city of Boston, respectfully petition that the price of gas in Boston be reduced to 80 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for private use and to 80 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for gas for public use by the city of Boston.

NAME	ADDRESS

Address Petition to GAS PETITION EDITOR, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80 Summer Street, Boston

MASS MEETING TO-NIGHT ON 80-CENT GAS

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eighty-cent gas for the people of Boston, for there is no politics in this question, and members of all parties are holding up the hands of Mayor Collins and indorsing the work of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

Representative John A. Coulthurst, of Roslindale, who has agitated the question of justice to the people from the Gas Trust during his whole term of service in the Legislature, will preside. The speakers will include

John H. Casey, former Assistant United States District Attorney. Mr. Casey is recognized as an able lawyer and eloquent speaker.

Senator Edward B. Callender, of Boston, a leader of the upper branch of the late Legislature.

Alderman Fred J. Kneeland, an able representative of labor in the city government.

John P. Leahy, a leading attorney of the State, recently a candidate for the office of Attorney-General, and a convincing orator.

Colonel William H. Oakes, commanding officer of the Fifth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, and president of the Charlestown Improvement Association.

Meyer Bloomfield, of the Civil Service House in the North End, and President of the North End Improvement Association.

The Rev. William W. Bustard, pastor of the Dudley Street Baptist Church.

Representative George A. Scigliano, of the Sixth Suffolk District, a well-known legislator and attorney.

Represent All Parties.

William Hoag, attorney and president of the Savin Hill Improvement Association.

Colonel Thomas F. Doherty, representing the Harvard Improvement Association.

Edward L. Powers, secretary of the South Boston Citizens' Association.

William D. McKissick, president of the Harvard Improvement Association.

Matthew Cummings, president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

John B. Means, of the South Boston Citizens' Association.

Miss Amy Acton, secretary of the Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers.

Miss Caroline J. Cook, a leading woman lawyer.

Fred R. Bolton, president of the Republican City Committee.

W. T. A. Fitzgerald, president Democratic City Committee.

Alderman E. J. Bromberg.

Alderman Henry A. Frothingham, of the Boston Board of Aldermen.

Thomas J. Collins, Senator-elect of the Sixth Suffolk District.

Music will be furnished, and if the crowd, as is probable, is more than the capacity of the hall, overflow meetings will be held.

The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. The galleries will be reserved for women and their escorts until that hour. There is every indication that the meeting will be an enthusiastic one. The acceptances of the invitations to appear and speak at it

Boston will speak for cheaper gas to-night at Faneuil Hall to the people's voice.

That Boston is vitally interested in this fight that is being conducted by Mayor Collins and the BOSTON AMERICAN is shown by the tens of thousands of signatures that have been given on the AMERICAN'S petition to be presented to the Board of Gas Commissioners when the hearing on Mayor Collins's protest is begun November 30.

Petition Bears Many Names.

This petition now bears the names of upward of 55,000 residents of Boston, and efforts are being made by the various organizations that have entered into the work to MAKE THE NUMBER A HUNDRED THOUSAND by Monday evening, November 29, when the names must be all in order to get the monumental petition in readiness for the commissioners. There are doubtless thousands of people who have not yet had an opportunity to sign this petition, and for their benefit blanks petitions will be presented at the meeting.

Each one of the meetings to-day and to-morrow will be offered asking for 80-cent gas. The result will show the interest in each section of the city, and the action of the meeting, an open expression of the wishes of the people, will have no little weight with the commissioners when they hear the people's protest next November 30.

ATTEND THE MASS MEETING TO-NIGHT.

THOSE WHO WILL SPEAK FOR 80-CENT GAS IN FANEUIL HALL CITIZENS' MASS MEETING

John A. Coulthurst, of Roslindale, Will Preside

THE SPEAKERS:

HON. JOHN H. CASEY, former Assistant United States District Attorney.

SENATOR EDWARD B. CALLENDER, of Dorchester.

ALDERMAN FRED J. KNEELAND, representing labor.

JOHN P. LEAHY, leading attorney.

COLONEL WILLIAM H. OAKES, Fifth Regiment, M. V. M.; President Charlestown Improvement Association.

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MEYER BLOOMFIELD, Civic Service House, North End; President North End Improvement Association.

REV. WILLIAM W. BUSTARD, pastor Dudley Street Baptist Church.

GEORGE A. SCIGLIANO, Representative Sixth Suffolk District.

ALDERMAN E. J. BROMBERG.

FRED E. BOLTON, President of the Republican City Committee.

CHARLES W. PIERCE, President Brighton Improvement Association.

ALDERMAN HENRY A. FROTHINGHAM.

HON. W. T. A. FITZGERALD, President of the Democratic City Committee.

WILLIAM HOAG, President Savin Hill Improvement Association.

COLONEL THOMAS F. DOHERTY, representing Dorchester citizens.

EDWARD J. POWERS, secretary South Boston Citizens' Association.

THOMAS J. COLLINS, Senator-elect Sixth Suffolk District.

WILLIAM D. McKISSICK, President Harvard Improvement Association.

MATTHEW CUMMINGS, President A. O. H.

JOHN H. MEANS, representing South Boston citizens.

MISS AMY ACTON, secretary Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers.

MISS CAROLINE J. COOK, leading woman lawyer.

DR. GERTRUDE BODFISH, prominent woman physician.

MISS EDITH M. HAYNES, well-known woman attorney.

VESSEL FLIES DISTRESS FLAG OFF CHATHAM

Life Saving Crew Goes to Aid of Heavily Laden Craft That May Be Leaking.

CHATHAM, Nov. 26.—Captain Eldredge and the crew of the Chatham life saving station have gone off to the aid of the two masted schooner H. A. Hodder, St. John, N. B., for Warren, R. I., Captain McLean, which is anchored well off shore and flying signals of distress.

A strong northwest gale has prevailed since midnight, freshening every moment. The life savers reached the schooner with difficulty, being carried by the off shore wind. It is thought the schooner, which is deep in the water and appears to be loaded with lumber, may be leaking, and her rudder-head was probably carried away in last night's gale.

The life savers are expected to return to shore shortly unless the wind and heavy sea prevents them. The tug Mercury, with a tank in tow, came out from her anchorage off Hyannis at 10 a. m., and will also go to the aid of the schooner.

A number of vessels have sought shelter from the storm under the lee of Chatham. Among these are the Boston tug John G. Chandler, the Jersey Central tug Sterling Ham, and the tug Gypsum King, all with heavy tows.

Last night was the coldest of the season. The shores are fringed with ice and the rigging of vessels is encrusted.

RICH BUT DIES WITHOUT RIGHT MEDICAL AID

Mrs. Densmore, Champion of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, Expires in Friend's Arms.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Alleging that the death of Mrs. Emmett Densmore, 71 years old, wife of a wealthy physician, living at Eleventh avenue and Eighty-fourth street, Brooklyn, was partly due to lack of proper medical treatment, Dr. E. Black, a half, of Bay Ridge, called at the coroner's office in Brooklyn to-day.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick has been the faithful attendant of Mrs. Densmore and the latter died in her arms.

Mrs. Maybrick has been the guest of the Densmores since her arrival in this country, after being liberated from an English prison. At the Densmore home in the Catskills she nursed her mistress.

Dr. Densmore is eighty-one years old and is reputed to be a millionaire. For more than thirteen years Dr. Densmore and his wife championed the cause of Mrs. Maybrick and spent thousands of dollars in her behalf.

Early to-day Mrs. Densmore, who has been suffering from asthma for months, became so ill that Mrs. Maybrick and two maids ran to her bedside. Mrs. Maybrick did all she could for her friend and champion, but she died before the arrival of Dr. Blackmar.

"I have been a physician for years, and gave my wife remedies which have cured thousands of others," said Dr. Densmore, "I am no Christian Scientist. Early to-day her condition grew worse and I sent for Dr. Blackmar. Everything possible was done to save her life."

HEARING FOR PEOPLE SET FOR NOV. 30

55,000 Names Sent to Boston American, but Thousands More Should Be Secured.

TO-DAY THE TIME TO ACT

Every person within the limits of the city of Boston who is desirous of aiding Mayor Patrick A. Collins and the BOSTON AMERICAN in their fight for cheaper gas for public and private use should sign their names to the petition for eighty cent gas that is now in progress of formation.

There are but four days remaining to aid in the battle against the Gas Trust. Signatures will be received at the offices of the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day, to-morrow, Monday and Tuesday. There will be a possibility that signatures received on the first mail of Wednesday morning can be added to the number that have daily poured signatures into the office of the BOSTON AMERICAN at No. 82 Summer street.

The willingness of the citizens of the municipality to attach their signatures to the petitions that are printed in every issue of the BOSTON AMERICAN and that have been spread broadcast over the city by an army of volunteer canvassers is indicated in the 55,000 names already received.

Despite this total, thousands more of signatures should be forwarded to the Gas Editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN before four closing days of the canvass.

Though but a few days remain, there is still room in plenty in the ever increasing army of volunteer canvassers, and it is now that more names can be obtained than at any time before, as the knowledge is growing that the Trust is fearful the movement against it will result in victory for the people.

VOLUNTEERS ARE DOING YEOMAN WORK IN FIGHT

Signatures to the petition for eighty-cent gas are pouring into the BOSTON AMERICAN office by every mail and make the appeal of Mayor Collins for a reduction in the price of the illuminant is presented to the Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Commissioners on November 30 the list will bear as many names, it is believed, as may plead for the immediate reduction to be effected at the State House.

Public interest in the fight is growing hourly. Consumers realize that if they do not win the battle for cheaper gas now they are likely to have an extraordinary rate saddled upon them for years to come.

Every one of the volunteer canvassers should have a chance to sign the petitions either printed in the BOSTON AMERICAN or circulated from house to house by active, shop to shop and factory to factory.

The volunteer canvassers are performing upon themselves the task of swelling the army of signers are doing great work. They are one of the most powerful forces at work for cheaper gas in Boston, and can enlist in the ranks of the volunteers by taking the petition blanks printed in the BOSTON AMERICAN and asking friends, neighbors and customers to affix their names to sign.

Signed petitions should be sent by mail to the Gas Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 82 Summer street, and if possible with the very first mail which will go to the Gas Commission when the hearing called for by Mayor Collins begins may be received on the first mail of the following day morning next.

There are thousands of consumers in South Boston, Charlestown, East Boston, Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Brighton, Dorchester and the city proper who will sign the petition if called by members of the volunteer army.

CHELSEA WOULD LIKE TO SHARE IN 80-CENT GAS

The citizens of Chelsea are aroused against the exorbitant rates for gas in that city. The Massachusetts Gas Companies Trust controls the output of the Chelsea Gas Light Company, and the supply is received from the Everett factory.

The fight for cheaper gas in Chelsea is not new. It has been going on for years. A year ago the gas rate was $1.35 per thousand cubic feet. It was cut to $1.25 at this rate, and if paid within fifteen days a discount of ten cents per thousand was allowed, making a net rate of $1.25.

As a result of this action Councilman Munroe presented a petition to the Legislature, and in June a hearing was granted before the Committee on Gas and Electric Lights, at which the petition was presented. At this hearing nothing decisive was accomplished, but in January, 1904, a petition was sent to the Massachusetts Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners.

Got Decrease in Rate.

A petition was immediately presented to the State Commission and a hearing was given, as a result the rate was lowered to $1.10 net, bills marked 90 cents if paid within fifteen days charged at the rate of $1.25 per thousand.

The citizens now want the rate reduced to the same rate that consumers in Boston are charged.

Marcus M. Merritt, Democratic nominee for Mayor of Chelsea, is an enthusiastic worker for lower rates. At the hearing before the Gas Commission he requested that when they come to a conclusion in regard to the petition that the rate be in force with the rate per 1,000 cubic feet.

Mr. Merritt, in an interview given a representative of the AMERICA said: "The work of the BOSTON AMERICAN should be fruitful. It is the best fight for better conditions in Boston that has ever been brought forward by a newspaper.

"We want the same rate as Boston, and if the BOSTON AMERICAN can assist the citizens of Chelsea to accomplish this they will greatly appreciate it.

Reasons for Eighty-Cent Gas.

"Chelsea ought to have the same rate, and ought to have the rate of eighty cents per thousand for these reasons.

"The plant and source of supply being at Everett, Chelsea is nearer this source than any other locality supplied by them. Being nearer, the percentage of loss by leaks, etc., is much less. This city is compact with over 28,000 people in a territory of less than two square miles. It thus requires less mains and piping for distribution than any other territory supplied by this plant.

"Lowell, Lynn and other municipalities get their gas at eighty cents and 5 do not see any reason why Chelsea, in an adjacent suburban position cannot have the same or lower rate.

"The capital stock of the old Chelsea Gas Light Company was $300,000, and the men who bought out the company in Summer paid $125 per share. The nominal par value of the shares of the new issue which was $100. Dividends are being paid at the rate of 6 per cent. The company must be earning large profits, and prosperous, to be sought for still greater by some when 133 stock commands such prices.

GIRL WHO WED MILLIONAIRE.

BOSTON MILLIONAIRE WEDS DAUGHTER OF SHOEMAKER

MOTOR BOAT ROMANCE ENDS AT THE ALTAR

Marion Knight, of Marblehead, Becomes the Bride of F. C. Bradlee.

GROOM'S MOTHER SILENT

Francis C. Bradlee, the young Boston millionaire, and his bride, Miss Marion Knight, the daughter of a Marblehead shoemaker, were welcomed to-day to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Knight, at No. 57 Sewall street, Marblehead. They have not, as yet, visited the aristocratic home of the young bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Josiah Bradlee, at 121 Beacon street, and the strictest silence is maintained there regarding the marriage.

Young Mr. and Mrs. Bradlee are staying at the Hotel Essex, in Salem. They spent the night there and this morning had breakfast in a private dining room. Then breakfast a carriage was called and they drove to Marblehead to the Knight home. They returned to the Essex House this afternoon.

The elder Mrs. Bradlee returns to see callers or to discuss the marriage of her son in any way.

Mother Is Silent.

"Mrs. Bradlee has absolutely nothing to say," was the answer returned to an inquiry made at the Bradlee mansion to-day.

The wedding took place at Marblehead, and the Rev. P. A. Allen officiated. It is said that none of the groom's family attended the ceremony, and the marriage notice published reads "No Cards."

The announcement of the marriage inspired the keenest interest in society circles here and in Salem. The Bradlee family is rich with the wealth of a wealth and social prominence. Josiah Bradlee, father of the groom, died not long ago and his widow, who now lives at the Back Bay residence, was Miss Alice Cunningham and a member of the well-known Salem family of that name.

Brother a Brakeman.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald A. Knight, at 57 Sewall street, Marblehead. Their home is a modest cottage, and Mr. Knight is a shoecutter. The bride's brother is a railroad brakeman. At the Knight home inquiries regarding the wedding elicited no information, but all which seemed happy.

Society gossips say that there was family opposition to the match in the path of young Mr. Bradlee's true love.

Francis C. Bradlee, who is tall and athletic-like say she became acquainted with the bride-to-be at the summer resort. He had taken up motor boating with great success and was considered a skilful driver. Bradlee is said to have gone to Miss Knight's home on the day she was a race, and the acquaintance grew apace.

LIVED IN NORTH ADAMS.

NORTH ADAMS, Nov. 26.—James Wallace, of Liverpool, England, under arrest at Liverpool, Eng., on the charge of taking about $300,000 from the Bank of Deming, a Marquette banker, was formerly employed in the Mowbray nitro-glycerine works here.

ROOSEVELT CATCHES FAIR OFF ITS GUARD

Presidential Train at St. Louis Over Six Hours Ahead of Time.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 26.—President Roosevelt and his party arrived in St. Louis over ahead of time, catching the World's Fair officials off their guard. The special train carrying the President and party was not scheduled to arrive until 9 o'clock, but at 3:40 a. m. the train pulled past the Union Station and, hastily guarded, proceeded on its way to the Wabash depot at the fair grounds.

The precautions taken for the protection of the President when nearing the city were not known to control, but the steps were taken for the safety of European rulers. Fifteen hundred regulars were distributed at the various switches over which the presidential special had to pass on its way to the Wabash depot. A line of infantry could be seen as far as the eye could reach, used by these men. Besides a militia detail, there had been stationed over the switch at the fair grounds branch so that the presidential special is going to the fair passed through a line of guards, something that was never attempted in the way of guarding any train.

Tremendous Crowd Gathers.

The arrival of the President in the early morning was entirely unexpected, but the morning papers carried the news, and by 7 o'clock a tremendous crowd had gathered at the Wabash depot, giving the Sixteenth United States Infantry, the special police and Fourth Cavalry all they could do to keep the crowd in check. The crowd was not to get into the yards to get a glimpse of the chief executive of some member of the party.

The President was early awake and before other members of the party were astir, he sat at the window of the "Signet" car, calmly reading the morning papers as though he were seated in the White House.

Jefferson Guards on Duty.

Practically every one of the 500 Jefferson guards at the World's Fair were on duty at the fair grounds to-day during the time that the President was within the gates. Lieutenant-Colonel S. W. Fountain of the Fourth United States Cavalry, commander of the guards, was in personal command of the men. The duty of the guards was apart from the duties of the personal protectors of the presidential party. While there were six city detectives in the immediate presidential bodyguard of the President, the expedition hands were stationed with the police and other detectives on the outskirts of the crowd about the President. Assignments of men guarding every point at which the President passed.

MEANS $37,000 YEAR MORE TO TELEGRAPHERS

Boston and Maine May Grant Union Men an Increase of 25 Cents a Day.

Assistant General Manager Charles E. Lee, of the Boston & Maine railroad, admitted to-day that he had had an committee from the Telegraphers' Union in regard to a petition for an increase of twenty-five cents per day for all of the road's operators. The operators wish the road to sign an agreement for this new wage schedule. If the agreement is signed it will be the first ever made by the Boston & Maine with the Telegraphers' Union, and will cost the railroad $37,000 a year more.

No agreement has been signed yesterday, but a number of the provisions in the petition presented by the union will be granted, or in part, or more or less may be granted and it may not.

The new rules that the conditions under which station agents, tower men and telegraphers have been working will be generally improved. The minimum wage rate will be $1.75 per day of eight hours. The wages will vary between $60 and $100 per month. Overtime will be paid for at the rate of not less than seventeen and a half cents an hour.

No objection was raised by the railroad to the telegraphers joining a union. The conferences began Nov. 2. The telegraphers' order was represented by T. M. Pierson of St. Louis, second vice president, and the Boston & Maine telegraphers by a committee, of which J. B. Rode of Chelsea was general chairman, and Charles Potter of Hancock, N. Y., secretary. All of the local unions of Boston & Maine telegraphers were represented.

The order has unions in Boston, Springfield, North Adams, Ayer, Concord, N. H., Rockingham, Rutland, Vt., and Woodsville, N. H. Ninety per cent of the roads' telegraphers are members.

NO OFFER YET TO TECH PRESIDENT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 26.—President Henry S. Pritchett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, when questioned to-day in the report from Washington that he was to become president of the Carnegie Institution on the retirement of President Gilman, said that he had no knowledge of the plans of the Carnegie trustees.

MEANS A HUNDRED THOUSAND

Sign the Boston American's Gas Petition Before Next Tuesday

All signatures to the BOSTON AMERICAN'S petition for 80-cent gas for the citizens of Boston should reach the BOSTON AMERICAN office not later than Tuesday evening, November 29, in order that they may be got in readiness for presentation at the hearing before the Gas Commissioners on the following day.

The hearing in progress to-day before the Gas Commissioners, to fix the capitalization of the Consolidated Gas Company, does not affect the petition of the BOSTON AMERICAN or that of Mayor Collins for cheaper gas. The commission has set November 30 as the date of the hearing on those petitions, and the BOSTON AMERICAN will receive signatures to gas petitions up to the last moment.

For convenience sake the signatures should be sent in time to reach the BOSTON AMERICAN office on Saturday evening before the hearing. Signatures received up to the morning of the hearing will, however, be added to the great petition.

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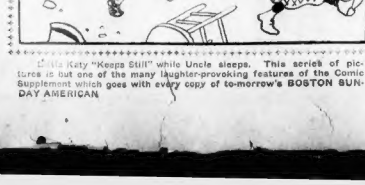

Little Katy "Keeps Still" while Uncle sleeps. This series of pictures is but one of the many laughter-provoking features of the Comic Supplement which goes with every copy of to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

NAN PATTERSON WILL TELL HER STORY ON WITNESS STAND

"CAESAR" YOUNG IS SAID TO HAVE DECLARED OF NAN PATTERSON: "THAT GIRL WILL KILL ME."

TRIAL STOPS TILL MONDAY; JUROR IS ILL

Mrs. Young Does Not Believe That Nan Patterson Deliberately Killed.

THE ARREST OF SMITH

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in Nyack Thursday and Friday. Policeman Fury, one of the town policemen of Nyack, said to-day to a BOSTON AMERICAN correspondent:

"Detective Sergeant Judge found J. Morgan Smith in a boarding house in West Nyack early yesterday morning and yanked him out of bed. He kept him in the lock-up all day, and last night he and Policeman McNicoll, who is my partner, took Smith to New York. Judge said he must not tell anything about the arrest until it was made public in New York."

When the taking of testimony began to-day Abraham Levy and other counsel for the defence were confident of their ability to prove that J. Morgan Smith did not buy the revolver with which "Caesar" Young was killed, thus toppling over the circumstantial fabric woven by the State, and they had the moral support of the knowledge that Mrs. Young, the slain man's widow, does not believe Nan Patterson committed deliberate murder.

WITNESSES AND DOCUMENTS.

Nan Patterson's lawyers have, they say, positive evidence, backed by witnesses and documents, that Smith did not purchase the pistol that killed Young.

Smith, they say, was at the race track with Young and Nan Patterson on the afternoon preceding the tragedy. Young left the track and returned to Manhattan after the fifth race. Smith and Nan Patterson remained and bet on the sixth race. They barely caught the last train for the city. This evidence, counsel assert, will show that Smith and Nan Patterson were miles away when the pistol was sold.

Altogether Nan Patterson's prospects for acquittal are generally considered brighter now than at any time since the trial began. She is buoyant with hope; her counsel is more confident than ever, and the prosecution is, to a degree, nonplussed. They had thought J. Morgan Smith their strongest witness, if he could be found.

It is the present opinion of the lawyers defending Nan Patterson that the District Attorney will be unable to prove a case sufficiently strong against their client to warrant Judge Davis in submitting the matter to the jury's consideration. They have hopes that it will be unnecessary for any defence to be offered.

This opinion, however, is not held by other members of the criminal bar who have followed closely the testimony that has been given thus far.

SHE MAY TESTIFY.

Mr. O'Reilly says now that if any testimony is to be submitted by the defence Nan Patterson would be placed on the stand to tell her own story of exactly what took place in the cab when Young was shot. The lawyer also says it was not Nan Patterson who was in front of the cafe at Forty-ninth street and Eighth avenue on the night of June 3, when, according to the newsboy, Hewitt, Smith struck his sister in the jaw and pushed her into a cab. Mr. O'Reilly said Nan Patterson was not out of her hotel, as she was waiting for a telephone call from Young.

That the newsboy saw Nan Patterson in front of the cafe can be corroborated, according to Assistant District Attorney Rand, Mr. Rand does not believe that Nan Patterson will be permitted to take the witness stand to undergo a cross-examination that would be merciless.

Meanwhile Nan Patterson receives an average of two offers of marriage a day. Her father said so to-day. He was in the corridor of the City Prison when he said it, waiting to see her. She had not yet arisen.

The offers come from farmers, in various parts of the country. Mr. Patterson had in his hand at the time a couple of letters. He said they were like many others. One was from a farmer in Indiana, Ind. The other was from a farmer in Iowa.

WHO SMITH IS.

J. Morgan Smith is the husband of Julia Patterson, sister of Nan Patterson. The Smiths were living at the St. Paul Hotel, Columbus avenue and Sixtieth street at the time of the tragedy. When Nan Patterson was not with Caesar Young she lived with Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

On June 3, the day before the tragedy, a tall man, of athletic build, with a clean, shaven face and reddish hair, accompanied by a woman, entered the pawn shop of Hyman Stern, at No. 516 Sixth avenue.

There the man bought the revolver which was found, hot and smoking, in the right hand pocket of Caesar Young's coat a few minutes after the fatal shot was fired in the hansom cab.

The identity of the revolver as the one sold in the pawnshop has been established. The pawnbroker kept a record of the number and make of the revolver sold to the tall man. The number and make of the revolver found in Young's pocket were the same as that on the books of the pawnbroker.

TALLIES WITH DESCRIPTION.

The man and the woman who bought the revolver in Stern's pawnshop are alleged to have been J. Morgan Smith and Nan Patterson. Smith in appearance tallies with the description of the tall, clean-shaven man given by the pawnbroker.

While he was under subpoena to appear before the authorities at the preliminary investigation and tell everything he knew of the happenings immediately prior to the death of the bookmaker, Smith disappeared.

In his speech opening the State's case against Nan Patterson, Assistant District Attorney Rand laid great stress on the purchase of the revolver in the pawnshop and the disappearance of Smith. The hold of the vain efforts made by the police to find the missing man, and expressed the hope that he would be produced by the chorus girl's attorneys before the trial was ended.

Smith disappeared from the St. Paul Hotel on June 7, almost coincident with the discovery by the police of Pawnbroker Stern, who sold the revolver.

'SMITH CAN CLEAR NAN PATTERSON,' SAYS HER LAWYER

By Abraham Levy,
Counsel for Nan Patterson.

"I would like very much to have Smith produced. He can clear Nan Patterson. I want him more seriously than does the District Attorney. I do not think my client should bear the burden Smith's disappearance has put on her."—*Statement to the BOSTON AMERICAN by counsel for Nan Patterson.*

SMITH FOUND IN NYACK UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—J. Morgan Smith, brother-in-law of Nan Patterson, and the man who is alleged to have purchased the revolver with which "Caesar" Young was killed, is now locked up in police headquarters. He was hustled in the back way, and great secrecy was maintained as to his identity, the police refusing to specify the charge against him.

The man was said at Nyack, N. Y., to be J. Morgan Smith. He had been arrested there by Sergeant William Judge upon a bench warrant on Thursday night. With Judge at the time of the arrest was Constable MacNicoll.

Chief of Police Furry, of Nyack said: "The man whom J. Morgan Smith was found about three miles out in the country MacNicoll helped make the arrest with Judge. He was taken to New York and is there now in police headquarters."

All police headquarters information was refused at the Leonard street station, where Judge is alleged to have taken Smith before transferring him to police headquarters, knowledge of the arrest was denied.

CLUE THREE DAYS AGO.

No trace of Smith was found until three days ago, when a clue was discovered by the Central Office men, who were engaged in the search for him. The clue led to West Nyack. Detective Judge found that Smith was boarding under a fictitious name with a private family in the little village.

It was learned that before he left West Nyack Detective Judge served two subpoenas on two well-known residents of the village. One of those subpoenaed is said to be a woman. These two will be called as witnesses at the trial of Nan Patterson. Whether the two persons subpoenaed are the ones with whom Smith has been living could not be learned. It was said that their testimony will be of great value to the prosecution at the trial.

The witnesses were in New York and called at the District Attorney's office. They were in consultation there with Assistant District Attorneys Rand and Garvin.

Rand Professed Surprise.

Neither Rand nor Garvin would tell who they were. Rand, when told that J. Morgan Smith had been arrested in Nyack, said:

"Is that so? I should like to meet him. I do not know him."

The secrecy that was thrown around the arrest of the man in Nyack, his visit to Mr Rand's office and his later incarceration at police headquarters led to the rumor in the criminal court's building that Smith had probably turned State's evidence against Nan Patterson with a view of escaping punishment for his contempt of the grand jury's subpoena, which he had disobeyed.

Lawyer Levy, when told of the news Nyack said:

"I would like very much to have Smith produced—he can clear my client. I want him more seriously than does the District Attorney.

"I hope he has been caught; it will help us. I do not think my client should bear this burden that Smith's disappearance has put upon her. I hope he is found. If he is not we will begin to-morrow punching holes in the State's case."

Mrs. Frank T. Young, widow of "Caesar" Young, does not believe that Nan Patterson deliberately killed her husband. Neither does she wish to testify in the trial.

She believes that the revolver was in the hands of Nan Patterson when it was exploded; that it was aimed at her husband to frighten him into missing the serenade, upon which he was to sail away from her; that the pistol was drawn as a last simply; that her husband thought his life was in danger; that he tried to ward off the impending bullet; that in doing so he grasped the pistol and caught hold of the revolving chamber, thus getting powder marks upon his fingers; that in grasping the pistol there was a struggle; that in the struggle it was discharged in the hands of Nan Patterson, killing "Caesar" Young.

This, briefly, is the view of the crime held by Mrs. Young. It is vouched for by a member of the family and one of her representatives.

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FIREMAN TOOK 2 DOWN LADDER

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Nov. 26.—Fire nearly destroyed the three-story brick building block on Main street, owned by Thomas Feeley. The lower floor is occupied by Feeley's saloon and by Michael T. Mitchell's grocery; the second by Alfred Lord and family, and the third by Mr. Feeley and family.

It was feared for a time that Mr. and Mrs. Feeley on the top floor would not be able to escape, but the flames and ladder engines got ladders to the windows, and John Kelley ascended, went into the rooms through blinding smoke, and carried both Feeley and his wife to the ground.

The loss is $5,000.

AN ACCUSATION FROM THE GRAVE.

According to the prosecution, "Caesar" Young frequently declared he feared Nan Patterson, and he is alleged to have said on one occasion: "THAT GIRL WILL KILL ME SOME DAY."

'NOT DELIBERATE MURDER,' WIDOW OF YOUNG SAYS

"Caesar" Young's widow does not believe Nan Patterson deliberately killed Young.

She believes Nan Patterson had the revolver as a "bluff."

She believes the revolver was aimed at Young to frighten him.

She believes Young and Nan Patterson struggled for the revolver.

She believes in this struggle the revolver was discharged, and Young was killed.

She does not want to go on the witness stand.

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ACTING UNDER ORDERS

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great airships are built on modern lines, with oval or cigar-shaped gas bags and steering and propelling mechanism. Hundreds of pounds of high explosive is dropped from them on the Russian fortifications with appalling results.

The Japanese naval force, under Admiral Togo, has been ordered to co-operate with the land force in the final assault. This ordered activity is due to the receipt of news at Tokio that the Russian Baltic fleet has reached Suez on the way to the Far East. It is the hope of the Japanese to have accomplished the destruction of Port Arthur before the arrival of the fleet in the Far Eastern waters.

A dispatch from Suez says that two battleships, three cruisers and seven torpedo boats of the Russian Baltic fleet have reached the Bitter Lakes in the canal from Port Said. The Russians were cleared for action, with guns and torpedo tubes manned, as they entered the canal, and the banks were patrolled by Egyptian soldiers and coast guards.

The destination of the fleet is said to be Diego Suarez, Bay of Madagascar.

BALTIC WARSHIPS SALUTE BRITISH CRUISER AT SUEZ

SUEZ, Nov. 26.—The Russian battleships Sissoi, Veliky, flagships of Rear Admiral Voelkersam, and the Navarin arrived here today from Port Said. The English exchanged salutes with the British cruiser Hermione, while the band of the Navarin played the British anthem, followed by the Marseillaise and the Khedive's hymn.

CHINESE REPORT KUROKI'S BODY IS SHIPPED TO YINKOW

LONDON, Nov. 26.—A dispatch from Mukden says that according to reports brought by Chinese to Russian headquarters, the corpse of General Kuroki has arrived at Yinkow.

THINK STEAMER FITZWILLIAM SUNK BY BALTIC FLEET

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The steamship Fitzwilliam, from Liverpool for Gothenburg, Oct. 29, has been given up for lost. It is believed that she was sunk in the North Sea while on the fishing fleet by the first Baltic squadron.

MASS MEETING FOR 80-CENT GAS.

Everyone interested in the fight of the BOSTON AMERICAN, in co-operation with Mayor Collins, against gas extortion in Boston, should attend the great mass meeting in Faneuil Hall at 8 o'clock to-night. Prominent speakers will present the results of exhaustive studies of the gas situation.

AGED WOMAN, WAS SLAIN

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...lant instrument and the face ...ly mutilated that recogni... ...possible.

...ce notified Selectman ... police hurried to the ... where the body was found ... discovered a heavy club, cov... blood, which had evidently been ... the weapon with which the wound ... The forehead is believed to have been ...ruck with an axe.

STATE POLICE AT WORK.

The body was discovered shortly after 9 o'clock, and before 10 o'clock State Detective Murray was at work on the case. Mr. Marfissel to express any opinion until he had completed his examination, but when asked if he thought the murder was the work of tramps, replied:

"Tramps do not usually carry axes, do they?"

It is said that when Mrs. Brigham left her home yesterday afternoon she had apparently under her shirt, but the authorities refuse to say whether or not this money was found on the body. It is known that there were several letters addressed to Leicester yesterday, and one of them, who were purchases supplied for work at a grocery store and then disappeared in the direction of the woods in which the body was found.

All the way from the place where the blood was discovered on the stone wall to the spot where the body lay in the woods there are evidences of where as if the woman had been dragged along, struggling hard for her life. The body was in a little hollow and was hidden by a few fresh hemlock boughs and by leaves which had been thrown over it.

MEN WORKED NEAR.

About 100 feet from where the body was found, on the other side of the stone wall, A. P. Rice and Albert Marrian were cutting logs yesterday afternoon in a wood lot owned by Mr. Rice. They were told today that he saw no one in the vicinity yesterday and that he heard no sounds of a struggle nor cries for assistance.

None Mrs. Brigham did not return to her home last night a searching party was formed and scoured the woods all night. Men with lanterns searched the swamp near Brigham woods, but found no trace of the missing woman.

All the day today the Selectmen, Chasing Smith, Charles A. Bell and J. Sidney Whittemore, called a special meeting and a few minutes after they adjourned news was received that Mrs. Brigham's body had been found.

Mrs. Brigham made her home with her mother, Mrs. Jane Richards, on Pine street, and when she left the house it was for the purpose of gathering brush in a nearby wood lot.

"I will not be gone more than fifteen or twenty minutes," she told her mother as she went away. That was between 1:30 and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Since that time she has not been seen.

Mrs. Richards, the mother, is eighty-one years old and has been confined to her bed for three years. For this reason it was impossible for her to give any alarm when her daughter had been gone for hours.

Fortunately, the Rev. J. Brainard Thrall called at the home shortly after 5 o'clock, and to him Mrs. Richards told about her daughter's absence.

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Three Firemen Overcome by Smoke in New Idea Department Store.

FIRE STARTS IN BASEMENT

Special to the Boston American.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Nov. 26.—The New Idea department store, owned by Shapiro, Isberg & Robinson, was damaged to the extent of between $75,000 and $100,000 and three firemen were prostrated by smoke in a fire that, for a time, threatened the business centre of the city today.

The flames, first discovered in the shipping room in the basement, spread with lightning-like rapidity, and the rear of the basement and ground floor were in flames before the fire department arrived, although it made an exceptionally fast run to the scene. A strong wind was blowing and had the fire obtained a little greater headway before the firemen got to work, at least one side of the street would probably have been swept.

The New Idea store is much the largest department store in Pawtucket, and one of the largest in the State. It is situated on Main street, in the heart of the business district.

Fire Starts in Basement.

The fire broke out in the basement of the larger and newer section of the store, and was discovered at 6:30 o'clock by Night Watchman William Griffin as he was making his regular rounds. At that moment it appeared to be an insignificant blaze in a pile of waste paper, and Griffin ran to the telephone and sent in a still alarm to No. 2 fire station, a couple of blocks away.

The firemen made but little headway at first against the blaze, and Chief Butler deemed it wise to secure more assistance. The city of Central Falls was telephoned to for help, and Chief Engineer Pitt responded with Hose Company No. 1, under command of Captain George F. Simmons.

There ensued a long, hard and uphill fight to confine the fire to the section of the store which it had reached when the firemen arrived. For a time they were driven back by the advance of the flames, but inch by inch they gained upon the blaze.

They had to work in thick and suffocating smoke. Early in the fight Lieutenant Keighley, of the No. 3 Hose Company, who had led his men into the thick of the fumes, was overcome and had to be carried to the street, where Dr. Charles H. French worked for some time to resuscitate him. Upon recovering consciousness he insisted upon returning to duty and was allowed to do so after a time.

Overcome by Smoke.

A little later a lieutenant of one of the Pawtucket companies succumbed to the smoke and was dragged to the air by his comrades. A Central Falls fireman later had the same experience. Both these men were revived in the street, and returned to their work.

The blaze was got under control in about three hours, and after as good an inspection of the condition of building and contents as could be made the owners estimated that their loss would not exceed $100,000 and might be $75,000. This is purely an estimate and cannot be corrected until an account of the remaining stock can be taken. Much of the stock was ruined by water and everything in the building was saturated with smoke.

In the basement were three dozen canary birds, and more than a thousand goldfish. The firemen, while at work, heard the cries of the birds growing fainter and fainter until they ceased entirely. All the canaries and all the fish as well were found to be dead. The cause of the fire is believed to be defective insulation of electric wires.

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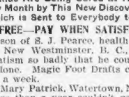

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HEARST SUIT HEARING NOV. 29

By Boston American Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has announced that the final hearing of the testimony in the suit of William Randolph Hearst against the Coal Trust will be held in this city, beginning 10 a. m., on the twenty-ninth inst.

It is expected that the whole commission will be present. All applications for postponement have been withdrawn, and the case will be made up as soon as possible after the hearing on the twenty-ninth.

Thus the litigation in this important suit, which has for its object the dissolution of the Coal Trust, and which has been protracted for various reasons for nearly two years, is about to be terminated.

The production of testimony of an essential kind was resisted by the whole legal talent employed by the members of the Trust, but on this point the Supreme Court decided in favor of Mr. Hearst.

BASEBALL UMPIRE CUTS HIS THROAT

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 26.—Steve Asale, former pitcher and later an umpire in the Connecticut League, cut his throat in his rooms on State street this morning, and was taken to the hospital. He had been despondent. It is expected he will recover.

HIGHWAYMAN APOLOGIZED

Special to the Boston American.

FALL RIVER, Nov. 26.—Otto Woodcock, cutting man of the local fire department, was suddenly confronted by a stranger and a levelled revolver while on his way home along Plymouth avenue shortly after midnight.

Woodcock promptly extended his hands skyward.

"I haven't any money," he said to the highwayman. "You can search me."

The highwaymen, when he heard Woodcock's voice and looked into his face, lowered his revolver and said:

"I beg your pardon, old man; you're the wrong man. I am laying for a man that's owed me 80 cents for a year and I'm going to collect if I kill him. Good night."

WEDDED IN OLD BROOKS RECTORY

At the residence of the Rev. Mr. Bullock in South Boston, known as the Phillip Brooks rectory, Miss M. Caroline Ennis became the bride of John F. Hood, the Rev. Mr. Bullock officiating. The bridegroom's brother, Ronald A. Hood, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Hood will live in Dorchester.

WOMAN SAVED FROM FLAMES

Overcome by the fumes of dense smoke which filled her home, Mrs. A. L. Larned was rescued at a fire at No. 2 West Haven street, early to-day by firemen. The other six occupants of the house, one a fifteen-year-old boy, fled to safety, clad only in their night robes.

The fire started in the unoccupied wooden building at No. 1 West Haven street. The firemen found the flames were spreading rapidly to the tenement house at No. 2, occupied by the Larned family, but by quick work they saved it.

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How Cupid, disguised as a horse, harnessed two of the smart set.

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Something about the newest fad of the ultra fashionables.

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Mrs. Josefa Osborn, creator of fashions for the Four Hundred, has a full-page finely illustrated article.

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A two-page feature, with striking illustrations, telling of the latest marvellous invention to protect Boston and other seacoast cities.

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All about a strange colony of religious enthusiasts who have started to lead the "simple life"—pictures of them and their strange abodes.

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WEST POINT.

West Point..	12	Tufts.....	0
West Point..	18	Dickinson...	0
West Point..	0	Harvard....	4
West Point..	11	Yale.....	6
West Point..	16	Williams...	0
West Point..	6	Princeton...	12
West Point..	41	N. Y. Univ..	5
West Point..	21	Syracuse...	5
Total.....	125	Opponents.	27

ANNAPOLIS.

Annapolis...	12	Va. Mil. A...	0
Annapolis...	10	Princeton...	0
Annapolis...	23	St. John's...	0
Annapolis...	0	Dickinson...	0
Annapolis...	9	Swarthmore.	0
Annapolis...	22	Penn. State	9
Annapolis...	5	Virginia....	0
Annapolis...	11	Virginia....	0
Total.....	83	Opponents.	27

Special to the Boston American.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—It is estimated there will be some 24,000 people present when the Army and Navy elevens will clash at Franklin Field this afternoon in their annual contest. The soldiers are favorites over the sailors at 2 to 1, although the supporters of the former are disinclined to give any odds.

Lieutenant Boyer, who was captain of the successful West Point team last year, has been acting as coach this season. He says that his eleven expects to win from the middies and in quick order. On the other hand, Commander Badger, the Annapolis coach, believes that his charges will give West Point the hardest rub of the season.

As West Point beat Yale, and Annapolis defeated Princeton, there is all the more interest centred in this important game, because of these splendid eleven's feats. Moreover, both teams have played through hard schedules with marked success.

The city is alive with football enthusiasts, who come to see the grand struggle. One would be led to believe that it were some grand military convention, so great is the number of army and navy officers about town. Every hotel is packed to its utmost capacity, while all the lodging houses within a radius of five miles are well taken.

Secretary Morton of the Navy will attend the game, as will Acting Secretary William Shaw Oliver. A large number of the diplomatic corps will be present, the Japanese Ambassador Durand and others. Generals Chaffee, Bliss, Hill and a score of other generals will be in attendance, as will Admirals Sigsbee, Cotton and Higginson. The lineup and weights are:

West Point.		Weight.	NAVY.	Weight.
198—Hammond	left end	172	Howard	172
164—Poe (Capt.)	left tackle	174	Ziegler	175
185—Irwin	left guard	206	Goss	176
195—Tyson	centre	202	McClung	201
161—Scagnoe	right guard	175	Parnell	171
174—Stillman	right tackle	175	Church	174
154—Gillespie	right end	160	Wilson	160
148—Gee	quarterback	150	Wilding	145
170—Bell	left halfback	170	Sweetser	165
196—Hill	right halfback	180	Doherty	161
170—Torrey	fullback	170	Smith	174

Average weight—Army, 173; Navy, 170.

LANGFORD HAD SLEEP PUNCHES

Special to the Boston American.

MARLBORO, Nov. 26.—It took Sam Langford, the colored boy from Boston, just a little over three rounds to make Tommy Sullivan's measure before the Highland Athletic Club, at Marlboro Theatre. The Lawrence boy was clearly outclassed.

Langford was in perfect condition, and from the sounding of the gong in the first round went after his man hammer and tongs. In the second round he sent Sullivan to the mat twice, and in the third round Sullivan went down several times in quick succession before his seconds threw up the sponge. The bout was scheduled for twelve rounds.

Jack Blackburn of Philadelphia was to have been Sullivan's opponent, but at the last moment he sent word that he was ill.

The two preliminary bouts were lively. Young Duffy of South Boston and Red McLennan of Milford went six rounds, Duffy finally scoring a knockout. Both boys are good fighters and demonstrated their cleverness. Young Kelliher of Roxbury won over Young Callihan of Boston in three rounds, putting Callihan to sleep.

CUP RACES ON SPEEDWAY

It seems like old times on the Brighton road to be out on the speedway twice a week. This afternoon the Metropolitan Motor Club will hold a matinee and open a new series of contests for cups, which will continue every Wednesday and Saturday up to and including Monday, Dec. 26.

Racing will begin promptly at 1 o'clock to finish the postponed races of Thanksgiving Day, three out of nine being decided owing to the rain. In the new series a silver cup will be given the trotter and the pacer making the fastest records, and to the trotter and pacer making the greatest number of points.

Points are counted thus: Winner of each heat, four points; finishing second, two points; horse finishing third, one point. Horses to qualify for these cups must take part in at least three complete races during the present matinee season.

DE ORO FAR IN THE LEAD.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 26.—In the second night's play for the good roads trophy Alfred De Oro again finished first over Thomas Hueston, 200 to 159. The total score is: De Oro, 612; Hueston, 520.

TRAVIS MEETS DOUGLAS.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Nov. 26.—Golf enthusiasts expect to see some fine playing in the semi-final match of the Country Club's open tourney between Walter J. Travis and Findlay S. Douglas to-day.

BACKFIELD OF THE CHAMPION SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN.

This is a photograph of the back field of the speedy Somerville High School football eleven, taken by a BOSTON AMERICAN photographer at Broadway Field. These young experts at the pigskin game were largely instrumental in bringing the interscholastic honors to the Somerville school. From left to right the players are: Higgins, right halfback; Driscoll, fullback; Frost, left halfback; Blair, quarterback.

WORCESTER HIGH AFTER SOMERVILLE

Manager Powers, of the Worcester High School football team, challenges through the BOSTON AMERICAN the Somerville High team that won the championship of Eastern Massachusetts by defeating Rindge Manual Training.

This contest, if arranged, is to settle the interscholastic championship of the State, as the Worcester team has defeated all the best schools in the western part of the Bay State, and a meeting between the two would satisfactorily decide which was the legitimate title holder.

The challenge from Worcester does not state when or where the game or games would be played, but these details could be readily arranged at short notice if Somerville desires to contest for State honors.

The drill coming from Worcester will no doubt agitate the many supporters of the Somerville team as they have followed the success of their eleven closely through the entire season, and the final game with Manual Training School witnessed one of the largest crowds that ever turned out at a school meeting.

The Somerville team has not had a hard season and could stand an extra game with Worcester if the members of the team have not eaten training.

Captain Burns, of Somerville High, could not be communicated with to-day in relation to the challenge from Worcester, as the school is closed for a few days, but coach Cuddy will carry considerable weight in his opinion whether the teams should accept Worcester's request, and his word is likely to prevail if it is sanctioned by the school authorities.

DIXIE KID PUT UP A HARD BOUT

Special to the Boston American.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—In a bout that was slow at times and fast at other intervals the Dixie Kid had something on Dave Holly in the wind up at the Manhattan A. C.

Holly did not do much in the boxing line except bunch up close to the Kid and then let loose his peculiar right hand swing. Most of the blows the Kid escaped by quick use of foot or else blocked with his left, hardly any getting to the intended spot.

The Kid generally forced matters in most of the rounds, but in some of them Holly managed to more than hold his own. The Dixie Kid boxed and did very little fighting in the fifth round, as did Holly, but there was a marked change in his form in the last round. He went after Holly savagely, and, although neither champed some, he had the best of the exchanges.

FAKE FIGHT HURT SLOWTOWN GAME

That the Ryan-Root fiasco hurt the game here, as there has been a lot of talking about it ever since they last faced one another.

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Colonel Rey Woods has some good boys in his stable, and is making a record as a leader of them. He is anxious to put Kid Barrish against Young Cahill at a ringside, winner to take all the gate money. After the game bout Barrish put up with Tommy English there is little doubt that he would give Cahill all he could handle. Frank Hawkins is another that Woods wants to put to work and he looks like a good case, as he is no mucker in the game and shows strength for a longer go than the short six round mills that make up the preliminary card at some of the nearby clubs.

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Just because Peter Sullivan, of Fall River, got mixed with the decision in his bout with Jimmy Briggs they are touting him as a champion down in the Mill City, but there is one local boy who would like to see that title in short space of time and that is Jig Stone. Stone has been chasing Briggs a couple of years to get a match, but the Chelsea boy has insisted in side-stepping him, and now Jig is after his latest conqueror to prove conclusively that he is better than either one of them.

Stone fought Sullivan a fifteen-round draw last spring, but had all the best of it and Sullivan never cared to arrange another match. It's up to the Sullivan people now to recognize Stone's open challenge or else take a back seat.

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For the weekly meeting of the Union A. C. next Thursday night one of the best bouts between the little fellows will occur when George Murray, of Lynn, ties up with Young Kenney, of Lawrence, in the main stunt of ten rounds.

The rest of the card is made up of Brassill, of the Riversides, and Sullivan, of the Prospect Hills; Jimmy Manning, of Cambridge, and Young Chisholm, of Everett; Young English, of Cambridge, and Young Flannery, of Cambridge.

FORBES PUT CHERRY OUT

Special to the Boston American.

SAGINAW, Mich., Nov. 26.—After a rattling go from the start Harry Forbes of Chicago knocked out Joe Cherry of this city in thirteenth round. The honors were even up to the sixth round, both boys mixing things fiercely.

Then Cherry began to show the effects of the pace. From the tenth on it was only a question of how much time it would take Forbes to put his rival out.

BIG CYCLE RACE SAFE

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Lovers of long distance bike racing are happy because Mayor McClellan has vetoed the ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen forbidding a contest of more than three hours daily.

The Mayor says the ordinance interferes with the personal rights of a citizen and is unconstitutional.

The six-day bike contest in the Madison Square will begin on Dec. 5.

BOWLERS PLAN BIG TOURNAMENT

BY TEN STRIKE.

The first meeting of the American Bowling Congress officials since the Cleveland tournament, last February, was held in Milwaukee, Secretary Sam Karpf coming from Dayton, O., to attend the meeting.

Several important changes in the forthcoming national tournament were made, the greatest being the change of the date of the opening from February 20 to February 18, the latter date being a Saturday. This will give the Milwaukee bowlers more time to take care of visitors, besides giving them an extra Sunday on which to fill up open alleys. Saturday, February 25, will be open for the big prizewinners and individual matches, which have come to be looked upon as the crowning feature of former tourneys.

It was announced at the meeting that entries would close February 5, fifteen days before the first ball was rolled, and no departure from this rule in any way would be allowed. Entry blanks and copies of the new rules passed at the last meeting of the congress will be distributed in a few days all over the country.

Secretary A. L. Loughry, of the association which will have direct charge of the coming tournament, speaks highly of the prospects for the tournament, and claims that a gain of at least 25 per cent will be shown when the tournament entries finally close. Enough extra money has already been received to promise that a prize fund of at least $6,000 will be posted for the tournament, as against $6,300 the previous best.

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James Fossa, of the McCarthy alleys, claims to have rolled the highest three-string total not only among the Hub rollers, but the highest of any man in the country. He says that during the winter of 1902 he rolled 151-123-107, a total of 381.

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It was off night among the bowlers last night, very few doing business to any extent.

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The Old Colony alleys will hold their initial roll-off of the season Monday night.

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The four-handed match between the Auditor's, Superintendent's, Equipment and Manager's departments of the Telephone League, at the Old Colony alleys, was certainly a redhot one.

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Rogers, of the Auditor's, is leading the Telephone League with the highest three-string total with 288. It looks as though he would be the high man through to the end of the season, although a number of others are pushing him rather hard.

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"Chuck" Connors, of the Hub alleys, is at the head of the City League with a three-string total of 281.

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William Hack has again been selected an official scorer of the Greater Boston League.

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There was a big crowd on hand to watch the match between the Sudbury and Allston quintets at the former's alleys last night. A big wad of the long green changed hands on the result.

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Britt did well for the Sudburys, and promises to be near the top before the season is over.

BROWNS AFTER ELBERFELD

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26.—Manager McAleer of the Browns, is endeavoring to make a trade whereby he will secure Norman Elberfeld, the New York American baseball star shortstop, in exchange for "Bobby" Wallace, of the Browns.

Elberfeld is the most popular player on Griffith's team, not excepting Chesbro, and his loss, notwithstanding the addition of such a crack fielder as Wallace, would be regretted by the New York fans.

Wallace has been a star of the diamond for years, and Elberfeld's work is too well known for comment. Wallace is said to be dissatisfied with his berth with the St. Louis club and desires a change.

Manager Griffith will consult with Comer Ryan a short time before making such an important deal.

MELROSE WILL CLAIM HONORS

Captain Lord of Melrose says if the Medford High team doesn't show up to-day as agreed upon, he will claim the championship of the Suburban League. Medford and Melrose are tied for the high honors. Captain Cressey of Medford, owing to illness, has his eleven played against Malden Thursday, asked for a postponement to Dec. 8, but Lord wouldn't stand for it.

"PRO" DRIVERS MEET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—At the annual meeting of the Drivers' Association of America the following officers were elected: President, Harry Davis, Camden, N. J.; first vice-president, Scott Hudson, Lexington, Ky.; second vice-president, Dr. George H. Bailey, Portland, Me.; secretary and treasurer, J. B. Miller, Camden, N. J.

SMALL HOUSE DIDN'T APPEAL TO JIM WALSH

Special to the Boston American.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—Much to the disgust of the handful of fight fans in attendance, the Jimmy Walsh-Hughey McGovern battle was not pulled off before the Industrial Athletic Club, because Eddie Boston had thought the house too small to risk his reputation for. McGovern was there, willing to go on, but Walsh's manager, Eddie Kerrin, did not care to have his protege box for the small sum of $100, offered by the management.

Just how this believe that Walsh should have board, after coming way from Boston, as he did, and have all his hotel bills and expenses. Moreover, if Walsh had stripped and put a good face down a big crowd in his corner Tom Jones wasn't any talk of the pair arranging another match.

YANGER LED FROM START

Special to the Boston American.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 26.—Bobby Yanger, of Chicago, gained the decision over Maurice Sayes, of Milwaukee, in the unfinished bicycle race at the opening of the six-day show here last night. The host from beginning to end was in the lead, but he never came clear of some one. Both captains, Brockshaw and Wheiss, are confident of victory, although the latter seems to be slightly the more enthusiastic kicker.

YANKEE ROGERS THROWN.

BUFFALO, Nov. 26.—Charles "Yankee" Rogers, of New England stock, made a poor showing in his wrestling match with Frank Gotch, in Buffalo Thursday night. The first fall, under catch-as-catch-can rules, was won by Gotch in 13 minutes. The second fall, strung Roman rules, was won by Gotch in 32 minutes.

DOCTORS WILL PLAY TO-DAY

Opdates, prescriptions and the like will be flying around this afternoon, when the medical school elevens of Tufts and Boston University clash on the gridiron at Franklin Field. A round of rooters of both academies will be present, and no doubt some fun comes out. Both captains, Brockshaw and Wheiss, are confident of victory, although the latter seems to be slightly the more enthusiastic kicker.

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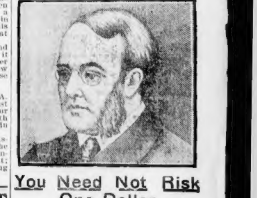

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PRESIDENT TO SEE GAMES

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26.—All is ready for the kick-off in the game between the Carlisle and Haskell Indian elevens in the Stadium to-day.

Both teams are in fine shape, although the Haskell boys have been here since Wednesday while their Eastern rivals only arrived last night.

President Roosevelt will see the game.

O'BRIEN READY FOR WILLIE

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—Jack O'Brien, the Philadelphia middleweight, has as good as accepted the offer of the Blue Island Athletic Club, near Chicago, to meet John Willie, the Chicago light-heavyweight, again for the purse of $2,500 which they offer.

O'Brien has wired the club that he will take on the German again providing he will make 162 pounds at 6 p. m. on the day of the contest.

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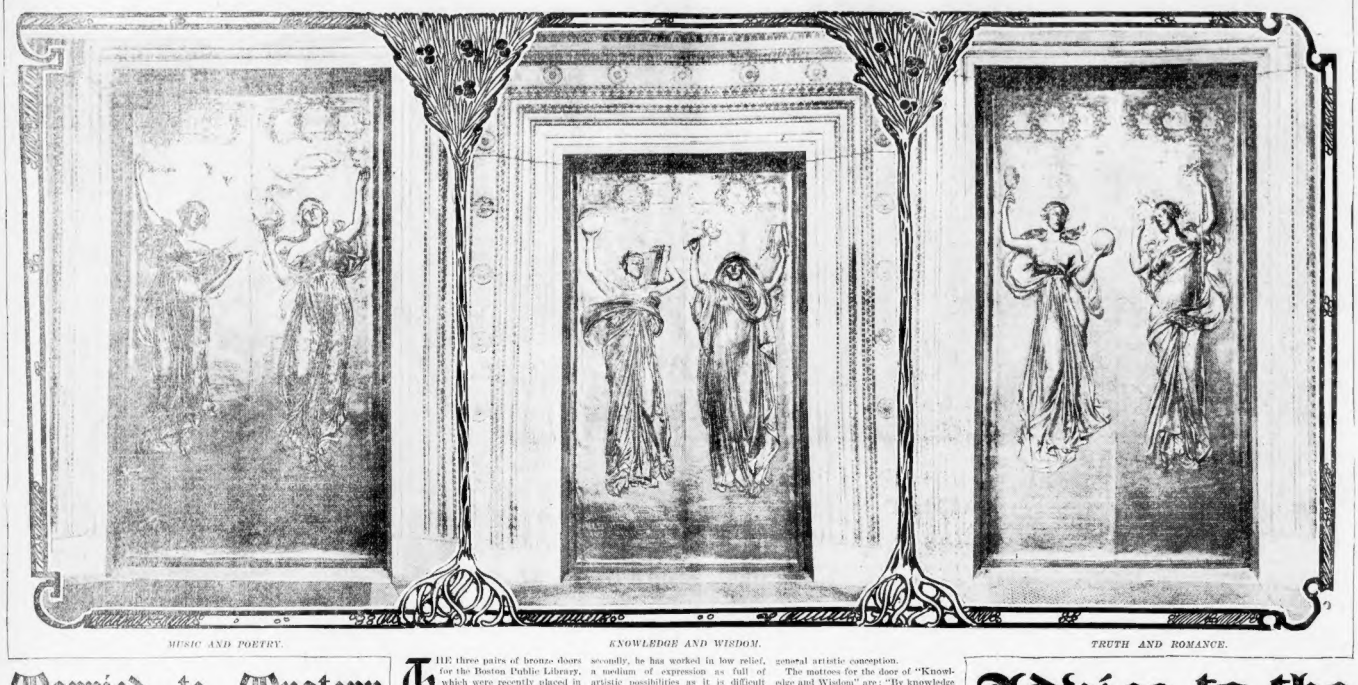

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At last, Israle had placed a manager even in the shop, and for this purpose he selected Rebecca. She was accustomed to his absences, and neither questioned him about them. "He ought to go away and work. He never tell me none than that. I quite content so long he bring gold."

Had the man himself been anything of his movements during the weeks that he was away from the home of his wife this question was unanswerable, for Lilian was confined to which he did not; his gesture at the supper table had indicated ignorance.

On his marriage to Rebecca Israle took her name, for she had already made some local reputation for the shop, and her name—Meyer—had long been painted over the doorway. He was consequently known in the Ghetto as Israle Meyer. During his week with her he went out very little, though he might occasionally transact some business on his own account, buy or sell, and not infrequently leave she out more out, upon the pillows, she was conscious of whiked her eye expressively—he would bring back articles which had cost him nothing to procure. But she never asked questions. She long he got to one and he kinded I care not. Thus he concluded.

Lilian heard the story of Israle's double life with half joy, half fear.

She feared the position and she feared the lower nature of the man who greedily eyed the jewelry that his money had bought. Yet she felt that the climax of the strange situation was at hand, and perhaps the solution of the murder mystery.

When Israle returned from shutting up the shop he had also changed his clothes. He wore now a suit of threadbare black, cut at elbows and knees and shiny with age.

"I find for my corduroy," he said tersely to English, "and—and some other things vich I had put up in a bundle I find dem not either."

"You vas search' de corduroy, Israle," answered his wife, "even you go so long two months. Und you take de bundle not you. You say—" she glanced at him furtively—"dere are things to do bundle you must throw away. You remember not?"

For a moment the man gazed at her as if not comprehending. He raised his shaking hands to his brow with the same gesture that he had employed when speaking of his absence from home, then he burst into with a rapid flow of unintelligible words. He been looked at him with trepidation, and replied in the same language. The little girl from her seat in the other began to cry.

Lilian rose quietly, and withdrew to her own room.

For along while longer the noise of heated words continued; she could hear every second distinctly the high treble. She could understand nothing, for man and woman spoke in incomprehensible Yiddish. It was not loud, however, in general, and no explanation of the trouble. Israle knew that he had left the house with damning evidence of a crime upon him; he had stood a child with the various objects which he wished to get rid of—the pin—how could he sell it?—the pearl buttons—they had probably attracted him after he had committed the murder—but they had proved useless and dangerous to keep. So he had packed them all up with other things—

Lilian shuddered as she thought of the blood-stained knife—which he wished to get rid of, and had set out. He had not even removed the stolen gold or the mutilated lady's purse from the clothes he was wearing, probably afraid to hand over so much money to his wife lest she should suspect him of serious crime, and how he had no idea what had become of clothes or bundle.

That horrible bundle! It lay in the safe of the millionaire's mansion, and alone in the world could tell the man whose ravings came to her through the thin partition wall what had become of it. If he knew—is how would he behave to her?

For an hour Lilian sat upon her bed and listened to the discordant sounds, but by degrees the desire for sleep came upon her. By degrees, too, the voices became more pleasurable and the children ceased crying. As she laid her head, wearied in not, upon the pillow, she was conscious of the opening of the living room door and footsteps passing upstairs. The children were now five days passed in deadly monotony. Israle did not leave the house, consequently Lilian, too, remained at home, and in no further than the neighboring street, where she made sundry purchases to add to her small store of comforts. She sent a telegram, too, to Rachel in which she simply stated that she had been called away, that she was quite safe and would shortly return. She made no reference to Israle in her message.

During these days of enforced idleness she made great friends with the little boy. She found him a fine, manly child, with instincts superior to his surroundings, the very child that was the heart's desire of Israle, millionaire. And herein was the irony of the situation. Israle had a child an heir to his enormous wealth, and knew it not. It was for a son that he had craved.

She had as yet made no effort to awaken Israle to the truth. It would be wiser, so she told herself, to wait till he returned in the ordinary course of events to his mansion and then tell him everything, so that he might take any course that seemed best to him. A sudden awakening to the fact of his slum existence might have disastrous consequences.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A large instalment of this story will be printed in to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

What Should This Man Do?

By the Rev. Thomas B. Gregory

THE editor of this newspaper has turned over to me the following communication:

I am thirty-five years old. I have a wife and five small children. The children are not very strong and I have been advised to live in the country, where they can get what they cannot get here, fresh air, etc.

I can have a small country store up in Worcester County, owned by an old uncle who, after running same for thirty-six years, is anxious to retire.

I own property that will give me a yearly income of $500. I hold a position paying me $1,800 a year, but it costs me every cent of it to live here in the city, and I do not get a grand living at that.

My wife and I were born in Boston, and she fears that city people cannot go into the country and prosper, as do country people who come to the city. She is also afraid that the children will not have much of a future if brought up in the country.

My wife is a good, true woman, and if her fears are right I will not move into the country. If her fears are baseless I would like to hear from others, as it has taken me twenty years to work up to my present salary.

Will you write an article upon the subject, and at the same time kindly request readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN to send in their opinions?

I am sure it will be a matter of interest to city born people who would like (or think they would like) to live in the country.

CONSTANT READER.

As soon as I can get at it, both "Constant Reader" and his wife are opposed to the idea of going into the country. "Constant Reader" does not want to give up his $1,800 salary, which he has worked for for twenty years, and the wife is afraid that in the country the children might not have the desired opportunities.

On the other hand, both feel that it would be better for the children's health to take them out of the city.

That the children would be better off with the fresh air and exercise of the country adults of no doubt, and if the health of the children is the main thought in these parents' minds, then to the country they should go.

Secondly, he has worked in low relief, a medium of expression as full of artistic possibilities as it is difficult of management.

The doors consist of six wings, each eleven feet long and six broad, and each cast in a single piece. The wings weigh something like fourteen hundred pounds each, but they have been cast with such exactness that each pair meets so precisely that when closed the juncture can hardly be perceived. As a rule, however, the doors will be seen open; and the architectural adjustment and background are such that they receive a full and harmonious light.

By unity of design and effect there is produced a certain similarity in the pose of the six figures, in the flow and sweep of their draperies, and in the general artistic conception.

The mottoes for the door of "Knowledge and Wisdom" are: "By knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches," and "There is wisdom and spirit subtil, clear, and loving what is good, pure and steadfast." For the door of "Poetry and Music" the mottoes are: "True poetry is like the loadstone which both attracts the needle and supplies it with magnetic power" and "Such sweet compulsion does in music lie, to dull the daughters of necessity and keep unsteady Nature to her law." The mottoes for the "Truth and Romance" door are: "Truth is the strength and the kingdom and the majesty of all ages" and "A firmness in credo and drive the night away. For methought it better play than either chose or fables."

Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world, gives valuable and interesting advice to women in to-morrow's great BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

THE WEE GIRL

THE GIRL—Can't you tum out an' run wiv me?
THE BOY—Nope. I'm playin' I'm a race horse and papa says they never run run.

"WHAT I KNOW ABOUT HUSBANDS"—By Mrs. Wakeman-Zaanders-Proctor-Godfrey-Gray-Lindley-Courthers, who has had seven, with pictures of Mrs. Courthers and the seven, in to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

WOMEN ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE EIGHTY-CENT GAS MEETING TO-NIGHT.

THE women of Boston are invited to attend the mass meeting in Faneuil Hall this evening, to demand eighty-cent gas for the people of the city. The balcony has been reserved for women and their escorts.

Advice to the Lobelorn

By Beatrice Fairfax

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am twenty-five years of age, and left home several months ago, leaving behind me a young lady that I was very much attached to. She used to write me almost every day of course, all these letters were in answer to mine, and after writing her several times she would not answer for a few days, but these days would lengthen into weeks and months, and it is now three months since I heard from her, although I have written her several times.

I know as a matter of fact that this young lady works into the evening quite late, but will you kindly tell me, if you were in her place, would you not find some time, that is, provided you cared for me, to write me. I know that she did really love me when I left home. Will you kindly tell me whether I am obliged to stay by her and if you think that she has shown that our love is of the past.

ANXIOUS.

I CERTAINLY think that if a girl was much interested in a man she would find time to write to him. You are not in any way bound to her, of course; but why not make one more effort and see if you cannot find out the reason of her silence? It may be that she has some excellent excuse.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady, making a very good salary and have a steady position. I have a good home and all that a girl could wish for. About four years ago I met a young man who has expressed his love for me more than once. I love him very much and he is a very nice young man. The only drawback is he is not steady and his salary is $15 a week, with no chance of advancement. He belongs to a club the weekly payments to which are very heavy. He will not drop out from the club, so he has very little left. He has asked me to marry him, and I would like your advice in the matter before I see him again.

A CONSTANT READER.

I THINK the young man is very selfish.

If he really loved you he would not think of holding his club more important than his love. Do not waste your love on a man who has no steady work and is selfish as well.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

About two months ago I met a young man with whom I am deeply in love. I see him two or three times a week, but his way is just the same as when I first met him. Now, perhaps, you can give me some advice as to how I could find out if he cares for me.

WAITING.

MY dear, you ask the question that women have been asking since ever the world began. Time and circumstances alone can show if he cares or not. It is rather soon for him to know whether he does or not. Have patience!

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Two months ago I met a girl and I have been calling on her twice a week since. She has fallen in love with me and I do not reciprocate the feeling, though I have a very great liking for her and enjoy her company very much. How would it be more honorable for me to discontinue my visits, or explain the state of my feelings and let her decide whether or not I shall continue my visits as a friend. Kindly tell me how to go about it to hurt her the least.

J. H.

If you feel that the girl really loves you and that you never can love her in return, I think it would be wiser to discontinue your visits. If you explained the state of affairs to her she would probably realize that she had shown her feelings too plainly and would feel badly. You might some time casually remark that you did not intend to marry just yet, or something of that sort.

ROMANCE OF THE NEW YORK HORSE SHOW—the interesting story of how Cupid, disguised as a horse, harnesses two of the New York smart set, in to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

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25 NAMED FOR NINE SCHOOL BOARD PLACES

Democrats Accept Four Public School Association Candidates, Republicans Six.

WOMEN NAME TO-DAY

The Democrats, Republicans, Socialists and the Public Schools Association have nominated their respective tickets for candidates for the School Board, with the result that there are twenty-five candidates for the nine positions to be filled. The Independent Women Voters will make nominations to-day.

The Democratic convention was held at noon in Weslevan Hall and a committee of twenty-five was apointed to make the party nominations. To this committee was added W. T. A. Fitzgerald, President of the Democratic city committee. This committee met in the city committee headquarters at 8 o'clock and President Fitzgerald presided. The situation was thoroughly discussed and several changes were made in the slate as prepared by a conference of the leaders. opposition to John A. Ryan, of Ward 8, developed quite a debate, but he was retained on the list.

Defeated in Committee.

Dr. Plummer of Ward 1, East Boston; Dr. William P. Cross of Ward 14, Ignatius McDonough and George H. Wilkins were defeated in the committee. The final list of candidates indorsed by the committee is as follows:

William S. Kenny, Ward 2; John A. Ryan, Ward 6; Joseph A. Sheehan, Ward 9; William F. Merritt, Ward 10; Charles H. Kilp, Ward 11; John D. Drum, Ward 16; William F. Merrit, Ward 20; John J. Brett, Ward 21; Francis W. Fahey, Ward 14.

The Republicans unanimously nominated the list of candidates prepared by a similar committee of twenty-five, one member being named from each ward. An effort was also made to have the entire list of candidates prepared by the Public School Association, but this did not meet the approval of the committee, and the ticket was made up with six association candidates, two Independent Women's candidates and one straight Democrat, as follows:

George E. Broch, Ward 26; Mrs. Ella L. Cabot, Ward 11; James F. Fox, Ward 21; Gustave Megalkay, Ward 22; Mrs. Mary Cheney, Ward 22; Duncan B. Russell, Ward 23; Russell F. Miller, Ward 20; Charles H. Kilp, Ward 11; William F. Moegitt, Ward 20.

Nominate Nine Candidates.

The Public School Association put in nomination nine members of the Finance Committee. Of those six were endorsed by the Republicans and four by the Democrats.

The slate includes one woman, Mrs. Ella L. Cabot, who has been for a number of more identified with educational interests in Boston, and who is on the governing board of Radcliffe College.

The complete list is as follows:

Mrs. Ella L. Cabot, Ward 11; Gustave Megalkay, Ward 22; John F. Dillon, Ward 16; Duncan B. Russell, Ward 23; George E. Broch, Ward 25; Joseph A. Sheehan, Ward 9; James E. Fox, Ward 21; William S. Kenny, Ward 2; Charles H. Kilp, Ward 11.

The Socialists presented the following list of candidates, who were chosen:

Mrs. A. F. Konikow, M. D., Ward 9; M. H. Merrifield, Ward 12; John F. Mc——, Ward 15; Daniel Lynch, Ward 17; John P. Wedge, Ward 20; Rudolph Kneil, Ward 18; Caldred L. Goodwin, Ward 20; Mrs. Harriet Beckwith, Ward 9; Mrs. C. E. Goodwin, Ward 22.

CAUSED PANIC BY HIS THREAT

Dr. Jelly, an alkyist, to-day examined Willie H. Wilson to determine his mental condition. Wilson was arrested last Spring on suspicion of having shot and killed his mother and stepfather, Frank A. Lyon, in Roslindale. He is now laboring under the hallucination that he is about to be rearrested. His friends think the strain affected his mind.

Wilson created a panic among tenants in the Tremont Building by running into the office of John F. McDonald, his legal adviser, and announcing that he was bent on murder. James M. Kirkham, a tenant, accompanied Mr. McDonald's office, and had a desperate struggle with Wilson, before Wilson was taken in charge.

Since Wilson's discharge from custody he has figured in police records of Lynn and Boston. In Lynn he was arrested for threatening bodily harm to a Mrs. Fischer by whom he owed a small sum, which he was to be married.

MUST REBUILD FOUNDATIONS

The foundation of practically every building on the line of the first section of the Washington street subway will have to be reconstructed, according to the plans of Jones & Meehan, the contractors for this section, who began operations to-day. The section is a continuation of the granite mass terminus at Kneeland street. The entire construction will be under the buildings on the line of the subway.

Plans for Section 2, from Kneeland street to the northern side of Boylston street, have been submitted and bids are under consideration. On this work the cut and cover system of excavation will be used. The walls of Section 3 will pass close to the walls of the new department store building being built at the corner of Essex and Washington streets.

BATTLESHIP MAINE WILL VISIT MAINE

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 26.—Officers of the Maine Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, have received from Secretary of the Navy Morton a letter stating that it is his intention to order the battleship Maine to Portland when her repairs at Boston have been completed. The Maine will be presented with a flag by the Maine Society.

JOHN C. GIDDINGS DEAD.

EXETER, N. H., Nov. 26.—John C. Giddings, the oldest and one of the most prominent citizens of Newfields, is dead, aged eighty-six years. He was born in Exeter. He had been a staunch Republican since the party's birth.

MRS. LeMOYNE COMING HOME

ONSET BAY, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Sarah LeMoyne, the first wife of William F. LeMoyne, the distinguished actor, who has been stopping at her Summer residence here for several months, is about to return to her Boston home. She is ill from long illness.

MRS. CABOT ONLY WOMAN ON P. S. A. SCHOOL TICKET

MRS. RICHARD C. CABOT

WOMAN NOMINATED BY THE P. S. A.

Leader in Boston Educational Movements and Member of Radcliffe Board.

The only woman whose name will appear on the ticket at the coming municipal election as a candidate for the School Committee with the indorsement of the Public School Association, is Ella Lyman Cabot, the wife of Dr. Richard C. Cabot, of the Massachusetts General Hospital, who resides at No. 100 Marlboro street.

Mrs. Cabot was born in Boston and was educated at Miss Foote's school and at Radcliffe College. She attended the college as a special student. During the past ten years she has devoted a large portion of her time to teaching and to educational interests.

Mrs. Cabot has taught ethics since 1892, first in private classes and later in four of Boston's private schools for girls. She is a member of the governing board of Radcliffe College, and vice-president of the Women's Educational Association of Boston. She managed the free vacation schools which were opened by the Mesa Alumnæ Civic League until their adoption by the city of Boston as part of the school system.

In 1903 Mrs. Cabot was a member of the Hospitality Committee of the National Educational Association.

NO LICENSE FOR TWO THEATRES

HOT CAMPAIGN BY M'NAMEE

The Committee on Licenses of the Board of Aldermen has given the Boston and the Tremont Theatres leave to withdraw their petitions for licenses for this season. This action was taken after the committee had been in session for nearly two hours waiting for some recognition from the theatres. The managers were notified that the committee was in session and wished them to come before it, but the managers paid no attention to the request. The management do not seem to be worried over the matter in the least.

DRAGS WOMAN OUT OF WATER

John J. Moran of Kendrick street, Newton, prevented a well-dressed, handsome young woman from drowning herself in Bowditch's Pond, near Brighton line. The identity of the rescued woman cannot be learned, as the authorities are concealing her name. It is feared, however, that she was an inmate of a local sanitarium and had escaped from her quarters. Moran was driving past the pond when his attention was attracted by the woman's screams. He leaped from his wagon and ran to the edge of the water. The woman stood waist deep in the water. Moran dashed in and caught her by the dress, and after a short struggle managed to bring her out.

URQUHART MAY BE ARLINGTON CHIEF

At the meeting of the Arlington Selectmen to-night to elect a successor to Police Chief Alonzo Harriman (resigned), one of the most prominent out of eight applicants for the place will be ex-Chief T. O. Dupont of Wakefield, who has just resigned from his Wakefield office. He has been drawing $1000 as Wakefield's chief. The Arlington place carries $1,200.

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MANSFIELD IN DUAL ROLE AT THE COLONIAL

Art of the Actor in "Dr. Jeykll and Mr. Hyde" Delights Record Audience.

FIRST GIVEN IN BOSTON

Richard Mansfield, for the first and only time during his present engagement, appeared last night at the Colonial Theatre in his familiar impersonation of the dual rôle in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." The audience was one of the largest that ever crowded into the Colonial. Every seat was sold and even the sale of admissions was suspended. The audience was enthusiastic and the star was called before the curtain many times.

People go to see Mansfield in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" to see the art of the actor rather than to see the play, although the version used by him is the best of all those that have attempted the tragic-comedy of Stephenson. A veiled story, and his impersonation of the rôle is the most finished of all those that have attempted the character. Mr. Mansfield was the first actor to play this part, and Bostonians well remember the immediate success he won in the rôle on the first performance was given at the old Boston Museum, back in 1887, and the star was supported by the members of the stock company of that house. It is doubtful if, in all-round completeness, that performance has ever been surpassed.

His present performances differs in no material respect from those he has given here before in this play. It is free from trick of stage business, and the distinction between the two personalities is achieved solely by manner, gesture and facial expression. It is marked by the art that other divides to all his roles, and is especially effective in Mansfield's.

Mr. Mansfield's support last night was excellent. Henry Weaman was the Sir Danvers Carew, A. C. Andrews the Dr. Lanyon, Forest C. Wade the butler, Jekyll, Anderson, Francis D. Mollin the Poole, Edward Fitzgerald the Inspector Newcomen, Dalies Anderson the Jurris, Helen Gild don the Mrs. Lanyon, Gertrude Gheen the Agnes Carew and Alma Hathaway the Rebecca Moore. Mr. Mansfield concludes his engagement with "The Merchant of Venice" this afternoon and "Richard III." tonight.

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The immediate future will see the completion of the "L" structure from Dudley Street Terminal to Forest Hills. The Boston Elevated Railway Company has issued advertisements for bids for the structural steel to be used in completing that section. 12,000 tons of bridge material will be called for, according to the drawings which have been completed.

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Matinee Favorites Are Popular Only on the Stage

When It Comes to Choosing Husbands, Manly Beauty Doesn't Count

One of the questions asked and answered at a recent meeting of the New Jersey Woman's Suffrage Association was this:

Would a woman vote for a candidate on the matinee plan, or would she vote for the man best fitted for office?

The Reverend Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, said that this depended upon the woman. Not all women, she asserted, marry handsome men.

This, of course, is true. One of the reasons for it is that there are not handsome men enough to go 'round, but even could every woman find an Apollo who would propose to her, it is probable that many Apollos would still be left in the ranks of bachelors.

Women are not by any means as particular about beauty as are men.

In selecting a husband they choose, where they have an opportunity to choose, a man who looks as if he could take care of a wife—who has the strength that she lacks, either physical or intellectual.

The matinee favorite is a favorite only on the stage. Young girls gush over him and write him foolish notes on scented paper, which they are ashamed of later in life.

He is applauded for his soulful eyes and his expressive mouth, and his audience goes into ecstasies over his beautiful love making, but very few of the girls who idolize him as an actor would look upon him with any favor as a husband.

This is chiefly because the average actor and especially the "leading men" who become matinee favorites are consumed with vanity.

Vanity in a man is a very unattractive quality. Women look upon it as their own birthright. They have a right to be a little vain because they are beautiful, but they are so jealous of this right that they do not in the least approve of a man who is conceited.

They like to see a good looking young actor, dressed in the very height of fashion, strut about the stage. They admire his taste in dress, his low, earnest voice, and his appreciative way of speaking the tender words that somebody else has written. But that is as far as their admiration goes.

When the play is done there remains the feeling that a man who can make love so readily, to earn his salary, is altogether too facile to be in earnest.

If he came as a suitor the very glibness with which he whispered his passion would betray him. Women prefer lovers who are awkward and inexperienced. They can have more fun worrying that kind of a lover, and one of the greatest delights of courtship to a woman is her opportunity to humble her adorer, and make life as nearly unendurable for him as she can.

All this would be impossible if the lover were an actor. His experience in wooing and his conceit would make him invulnerable to the bullying which the object of his devotion would consider good for him.

Handsome men are often petted and spoiled by the attentions of very silly women, but the other kind, the women who become the mothers of great men, whose brains and strength of character are used in the rearing of useful citizens, are oblivious to the charms of masculine beauty.

With such women, men who are plain of face, and without other marked physical advantages have more chance than men with pink cheeks and curly hair.

A man selects his wife almost invariably because of her beauty. His reasons are never deeper than his optic nerves. A woman in choosing uses her brains—as a general rule.

Of course there are exceptions. Woman's nature is full of exceptions, but if you will consider the majority of your married acquaintances you will find that women have bestowed more thought upon the matter than the men.

Whether women would vote for conceited men is another question. In States where women are allowed to vote, it is alleged that they usually do as their husbands think best, and that they refuse to regard the franchise as a responsibility.

This last statement is given force by Mrs. Shaw herself.

Instead of discussing the way in which women would vote, she immediately turns to the more important matter of the selection of a husband, and makes that the theme of her discourse.

We must not be too hasty, however, about accepting small minded statements as to woman's INDIFFERENCE to her rights as a voter.

In the first place, let us remember how long it has taken men to learn the use of the ballot. They use it none too intelligently now, even after long years of practice. They vote foolishly, with their minds fixed on to-morrow or the day after. They let the dollar in their pockets talk more loudly than their consciences in the ballot box.

Certain it is that women, in matters of conscience, are superior to men already.

In New Zealand they show themselves the equals of men in questions of statesmanship and political economy.

A few years of voting would make the women of America equal to the men in political sense, at least—and they would still be—as at present, superior to the men in moral sense.

It is urged against voting by women that men would influence women's votes. Perhaps they would. But for one woman influenced by a man, there would be, as at present, ten men influenced by women. Besides, a man, to influence a woman, must convince her of his sincerity and good character. It would improve politicians immensely to know that women, as well as men, were watching and judging them.

An old French king defended the Salic law which forbids women to sit on the throne of France. He said, "It is well to have a man on the throne. As long as a man is on the throne you may be sure that some WOMAN really rules the country. If a woman were on the throne, a man might rule through her, which would be bad."

That was gallant and true as well.

If women vote, men will try to come up to woman's standard, and that will surely mean improvement.

A SUCCESSFUL HUNT

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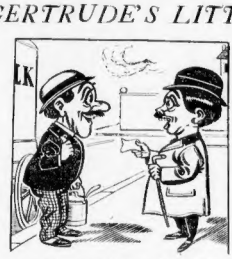
"Yassir, I got dat 'possum!"

GERTRUDE'S LITTLE BROTHER AGAIN



1. THE MILKMAN—Yes, Sir! I'm on my way up to the depot for the milk. It will be two hours before I get back.
JACK HUGGARD—If you will take little Oliver with you I will give you a dollar.

2. JACK HUGGARD—Oliver, what do you think? The milkman will give you a long ride in his wagon.
OLIVER—Gee! That's fine! I'll jump right on.

3. JACK HUGGARD—Yes, sweetheart, I bribed the milkman to take him up to the depot. We will be alone for two hours at least.
GERTRUDE—Oh, Jack! you are a WONDERFUL man.

4. OLIVER—Oh, Mr. Huggard! what do you think? The milkman's wagon broke down just as he was starting. He says he will take me another day. I'll stay in and keep you two company this afternoon.

NOW WHAT D'YE THINK OF THAT?

"Chop down the tree," Says Jones to me.

"All right," says I. "It's down—what then?"

"Why, chop it up. Of course," says he;

And so I chopped It up again.

MR. MARTYR

HE SHOWS HIS CHILDREN HOW TO SPIN A TOP AS PART OF THEIR NECESSARY EDUCATION

"Do you imagine that any of the prominent men of this country were ever allowed to grow up the way your children are growing up?"

WHAT astonishes me, Mrs. Martyr, is the way the children are brought up nowadays. Not only are their manners such as would shock any parent of my time, but even in their plays they have fallen far away from the standard of my boyhood.

I should think you would find time to teach them a little now and then. Do you suppose they will ever amount to anything when they are allowed to grow up in such abject ignorance?

Do you imagine that any of the prominent men of this country were ever allowed to grow up the way your children are growing up?

Do you think, for example, that George J. Gould or Reginald Vanderbilt, was allowed to run like a wild savage? No, sir! Not much!

Their mothers took them in hand when they were little children. They taught them how to make mud pies correctly; they inculcated in their young minds the true principles of the pop-gun and the bean-shooter.

And those boys, having learned to play properly in youth, learned to work properly in mid-head, and in consequence became great and celebrated men.

Look at August Belmont! Why is he a magnificent traction magnate and an accomplished politician? Simply because his mother must have taken him in hand when a child and showed him how to play with toy trolley cars and how to get other boys to whitewash his back fence—instead of doing it himself.

Look at John R. McDonald! Do you suppose he could ever have built the Subway if his mother, when he was a tender infant, had not explained to him the way to dig up the flower garden, first with his own hands and later, when he became more accomplished, by the labor of other children?

And then look at your own children. They are trying to spin tops. What do they know of spinning tops? They haven't even learned the rudiments of the game.

I cannot conceive why you do not take time to teach them these things. You have only the housework and sewing to do, and the children to dress and keep clean, and surely that oughtn't to take more than a third of your time.

Now to show you how easy it is to take an intelligent interest in what your children are doing, I'll teach them myself the way we used to spin tops when I was a boy.

Willie, give me that top. Esmeralda, give me yours. Now watch papa and see what he does.

First one top is sunn into the circle, and then you try to hit it with another. This way.

Oh, never mind, Mrs. Martyr, if I did throw it through the mirror. It was an ugly mirror. It ought to have been broken anyway.

Now here goes the second top, Marjorie, stop that howling! It couldn't have hit you very hard. I'll spin it again. Watch me.

Confound it, Mrs. Martyr, why didn't you tell me it was going out of the window? You might have known it from the way I aimed it. Oh, don't say anything more about it. I know you could have prevented it if you'd wanted to.

What's that yelling in the street? I hit somebody, I guess. Look out of the window, and see. A policeman, and he's coming in to investigate?

I told you so, Mrs. Martyr. Your negligence and carelessness will be the ruin of me yet. If I'm arrested and cast into jail it will be simply because you couldn't spare the time to teach these children to spin tops, and I had to do it for you.

Get out of here, children, all of you. Don't say "top" to me again in the course of your natural lives.

"It was an ugly mirror. It ought to have been broken anyway."

A Tryst in Heaven

My love whose heart is tender, said to me,
"A moon lacks light unless her sun beknead her,
Let us keep trust in Heaven, dear friend," said she;
My love whose heart is tender.

From such a loftiness no words could lead her;
Yet still she spoke of "we" and spoke as "we."
Her hope substantial, while my hope grew sleader.

Now keeps the tryst beyond earth's utmost sea,
Wholly at rest, though storms should toss and rend her,
And still she keeps my heart and keeps its key,
My love whose heart is tender.

Little Editorials from the People

If our readers agree with the BOSTON AMERICAN'S position in favor of 80-cent gas, or if they have any cause for complaint against the Gas Trust on account of excessive bills or unjust treatment, we will be glad to print brief letters from them to the hope that public sentiment will aid in abolishing these grievances. Send letters to Gas Petition Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer street.

SHALL WE HAVE WATERED STOCK AS WELL AS WATERED GAS?

EDITOR BOSTON AMERICAN:

By all means give us 80-cent gas. The gas people can make good money on a normal capitalization with the price 80 cents a thousand. When they say they cannot they talk rubbish. Why should we, the citizens of Boston, and customers—I am tempted to say victims—of the gas monopoly, forever have the burden of $1 gas on our shoulders. The trouble is they want to manufacture watered stock as well as watered gas. Let them sell their useless plants, then capitalize the lawful companies for a reasonable amount and give us 80-cent gas and do it quickly. The people and the BOSTON AMERICAN will win the fight. These in power will not dare to shirk their plain duty.—G. R. E.

Adams street, Neponset.

CHEAPER GAS MUST HAVE FULL LEGAL EFFICIENCY

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

To judge from the way people in this section have been signing the eighty-cent gas petition the BOSTON AMERICAN will need a dray to carry the papers to the Gas Commissioners if it is the same all over the city. Who will dare refuse this silent mandate of the people? Don't forget that eighty-cent gas need mean eighty-cent gas **or** bust twice. Don't let them water the gas with the water they squeeze out of the capitalization. Mayor Collins and the BOSTON AMERICAN have the hearty gratitude of thousands for their united efforts.

J. K. TOMLINSON.

Roxbury.

CONFIDENT THAT THE BATTLE WILL BE WON

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Up to a day or so it had looked to me as though the Mayor and the BOSTON AMERICAN would lose the battle for cheaper gas, but I have studied the reports of the hearing before the commissioners and have, in common with many others, come to the conclusion that an eighty-cent rate for Boston gas is certain in the near future. Keep on your courage. You have plenty of that, it is plain to see.

A VICTIM.

Jamaica Plain.

EXORBITANT PRICE SHOULD BE REDUCED

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The movement inaugurated by Mayor Collins and advocated by the BOSTON AMERICAN for 80-cent gas is a step that should have been taken long ago. The gas companies have been robbing the people long enough, and it is time that something was done to stop the exorbitant price being charged. I am with you in the fight, and am doing all I can to get signatures to your worthy petition.

MRS. CATHERINE MARSHALL.

85, Vernon street.